by her owne.

Falſt. What is the groſſe ſumme that I owe thee?

Hoſt. Mary if thou wert an honeſt man,thy ſelfe and the mony too:thou didſt ſweare to me vpon a parcell guilt goblet, ſitting in my dolphin chamber,at the round table by a ſea cole fire, vpon wedneſday in Wheeſon weeke, when the prince broke thy head, for liking his father to a ſinging man of Winſor,thou didſt ſweare to me thē, as I was waſhing thy wound, to marry me,and make me my lady thy wife, canſt thou deny it,did not goodwife Keech the butchers wife come in then and cal me goſſip Quickly,comming in to borow a meſſe of vinegar, telling vs ſhe had a good diſh of prawnes,whereby thou didſt deſire to eate ſome, whereby I told thee they were ill for a greene wound, and didſt thou not, when ſhe was gone down ſtayers,deſire me,to be no more ſo familiarity,with ſuch poore people,ſaying that ere long they ſhould cal me madam, and didſt thou not kiſſe me, and bid me fetch thee thirtie ſhillings,I put thee now to thy booke oath,denie it if thon canſt.

Falſt. My lord this is a poore made ſoule, and ſhe ſaies vp and downe the towne, that her eldeſt ſonne is like you, ſhe hath bin in good caſe,and the trueth is pouerty hath diſtracted her,but for theſe fooliſh officers,I beſeech you I may haue redreſſe againſt them.

Lo. Sir Iohn ſir Iohn,I am wel acquainted with your maner of wrenching the true cauſe,the falſe way: it is not a confident brow,nor the throng of words that come with ſuch more then impudent ſawcines from you can thruſt me from a leuel conſideration: you haue as it appeares to me practiſde vpon the eaſie yeelding ſpirite of this woman, and made her ſerue your vſes both in purſe and in perſon.

Hoſt. Yea in truth my Lord.

Lo. Pray thee peace,pay her the debt you owe her,and vnpay the villany you haue done with her, the one you may doe with ſterling mony,and the other with currant repentance.

Falſt. My Lord I will not vndergoe this ſnepe without reply, you cal honorable boldnes impudent ſawcineſſe, if a man wil

wil make curtſie and ſay nothing, he is vertuous, n
my humble duty remembred, I will not bee your
to you I do deſire deliuerance from theſe officers, b
haſty imployment in the Kings affayres.

Lord You ſpeake as hauing power to do wron
ſwer in th'effect of your reputation,and ſatisfie the
man.

Falſt. Come hither hoſteſſe.

Lord Now maſter Gower,what newes. *enter*

Gower The King my Lord,and Harry prince o
Are neare at hand,the reſt the paper tells.

Falſt. As I am a gentleman!

Hoſt. Faith you ſaid ſo before.

Falſt. As I am a gentleman,come,no more word

Hoſt. By this heaunly ground I tread on, I muſt
pawne both my plate,& the tapeſtry of my dining
Falſt. Glaſſes glaſſes is the onely drinking,and f
a pretty ſleight drollery, or the ſtorie of the prodig
Iarman hunting in waterworke, is worth a thouſan
bed-hangers,and theſe flie bitten tapeſtrie,let it be
canſt: come, and twere not for thy humors, theres
wench in England, goe waſh thy face and draw
come thou muſt not be in this humor with me,doſt
me,come,come,I know thou waſt ſet on to this.

Hoſt. Pray thee ſir Iohn let it be but twentie no
I am loath to pawne my plate ſo God ſaue me law.

Falſt. Let it alone,ile make other ſhift,youle be a

Hoſt. Well, you ſhall haue it, though I pawne m
I hope youle come to ſupper,youle pay me al togeth

Falſt. Wil I liue? goe with her, with her, hooke
on. *exit hoſteſſe and ſergeant.*

Hoſt. Will you haue Doll Tere-ſheet meete you

Falſt. No more words,lets haue her.

Lord I haue heard better newes.

Falſt. Whats the newes my lord?

Lord Where lay the King to night?